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NPDES Permit No.: OHR100000

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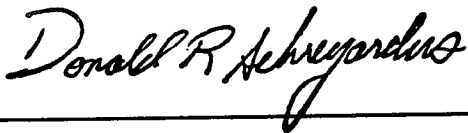
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

**AUTHORIZATION FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED
WITH CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY UNDER THE NATIONAL POLLUTANT
DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM**

In compliance with the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et. seq. hereafter referred to as "the Act"), and the Ohio Water Pollution Control Act (Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111), discharges of storm water from sites where construction activity is being conducted, as defined in Part I.B. of this permit, are authorized by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, hereafter referred to as "Ohio EPA", to discharge from the outfalls at the sites and to the receiving waters of the state identified in their Notices of Intent Application form (NOI) on file with Ohio EPA in accordance with the conditions specified in Parts I through VII of this permit.

This permit is conditioned upon payment of applicable fees and submittal of the Notice of Intent Application form.

This permit and the authorization to discharge shall expire at midnight on the expiration date shown above. In order to receive authorization to discharge above the beyond date of expiration, the permittee shall submit such information and forms as are required by the Ohio EPA.



Donald R. Schregardus
Director

PART I. COVERAGE UNDER THIS PERMIT

A. Permit Area. This permit covers the entire State of Ohio.

B. Eligibility.

1. Except for storm water discharges identified under paragraph I.B.2., this permit may cover all new and existing discharges composed entirely of storm water discharges associated with construction activity. Construction activities covered by this permit include any clearing, grading, excavating, grubbing and/or filling activities that result in the disturbance of five or more acres of total land. Operations that result in the disturbance of less than five acres of total land which are not part of a larger common plan of development are exempt from coverage under this permit.
2. Limitations on coverage. The following storm water discharges associated with construction activity are not covered by this permit.
 - a. Storm water discharges associated with construction activity that contain discharges of material other than storm water;
 - b. Storm water discharges associated with industrial activity that originate from the site after construction activities have been completed and the site has undergone final stabilization;
 - c. Storm water discharges associated with construction activity that the Director has shown to be or may reasonably be expected to be contributing to a violation of a water quality standard;
 - d. Storm water discharges associated with industrial activity from inactive mining or inactive oil and gas operations occurring on Federal lands where an operator cannot be identified;
 - e. Storm water discharges authorized by an individual permit; and
 - f. Storm water discharges to combined or sanitary sewer systems.

C. Requiring an individual permit or an alternative general permit.

1. The Director may require any person authorized by this permit to apply for and obtain either an individual NPDES permit or an alternative NPDES general permit. Any interested person may petition the Director to take action under this paragraph. The Director may require any owner or developer authorized to discharge under this permit to apply for an individual NPDES permit only if the owner or developer has been notified in writing that a permit application is required. This notice shall include a brief statement of the reasons for this decision, an application form, a statement setting a deadline for the owner or developer to file the application, and a statement that on the effective date of the individual NPDES permit or the alternative general permit as it applies to the individual permittee, coverage under this general permit shall automatically terminate. The Director may grant additional time to submit the application upon request of the applicant. If an owner or developer fails to submit in a timely manner an individual NPDES permit application required by the Director under this paragraph, then the applicability of this permit to the individual NPDES permittee is automatically terminated at the end of the day specified for application submittal.
2. Any owner or developer authorized by this permit may request to be excluded from the coverage of this permit by applying for an individual permit. The owner or developer shall submit an individual application with reasons supporting the request to the Director in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 122.26. The request shall be granted by issuing of an individual permit if the reasons cited by the owner or developer are adequate to support the request.
3. When an individual NPDES permit is issued to an owner or developer otherwise subject to this permit, or the owner or developer is approved for coverage under an alternative NPDES general permit, the applicability of this permit to the individual NPDES permittee is automatically terminated on the effective